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Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose, Jr.  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
National Defense Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Penrose:

I was delighted to read of your appointment to the presidency of the American University at Beirut. This is a most important post and one for which you are most certainly eminently qualified. Please accept my hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes.

Sincerely,

R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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